

REMARKS

The final office action objected to claims 1-8 based upon certain informalities and rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. In a prior discussion with the examiner on June 4, 2008, assignee's representative John V. Biernacki discussed the claim objections and rejections with the examiner. The interview discussed amendments to claim 1, and the amendments to claim 1 contained herein represent the substance of the discussion. Based upon the amendments, assignee respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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